WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A printer server for receiving a printing job from a terminal and transferring the job to an output device, comprising:

5   recording means for storing the correction data corresponding to the output characteristic of said output device; and

correction means for correcting said printing job on the basis of said correction data.

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2. The printer server according to claim 1, wherein said correction data is updated by performing two-way communication with said output device.

15   3. The printer server according to claim 2, wherein said correction data is generated when said output device executes calibration on the basis of a state parameter.

20   4. A printer-server data processing method for receiving a printing job from a terminal and transferring said printing job to an output device, comprising the step of:

correcting said printing job on the basis of the

25 correction data corresponding to the output characteristic of said output device to be stored.

5.   The printer-server data processing method according to claim 4, wherein said correction data is updated by performing two-way communication with said output device.

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6.   The printer-server data processing method according to claim 5, wherein said correction data is generated when said output device executes calibration on the basis of a state parameter.

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7.   A storage medium storing a program which can be read by a computer for controlling a printer server for receiving a printing job from a terminal and outputting the printing job to an output device,

15   comprising the step of:

correcting said printing job on the basis of the correction data corresponding to the output characteristic of said output device to be stored.

20   8.   The storage medium storing a program that can be read by a computer according to claim 7, wherein said correction data is updated by performing two-way communication with said output device.

25   9.   The storage medium storing a program that can be read by a computer according to claim 7, wherein said correction data is generated when said output

device executes calibration on the basis of a state

parameter.